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## Local Letter.—No. 7.

SAN MARCOS, Aug. 15, 1881.

MY DEAR M.—The Normal School has closed, and the little social world that gathered around it has come to an end. I believe in coming years we will look back upon this summer as one of the pleasantest, as well as one of the most profitable, that we ever spent.

Socially, as well as intellectually, we have been improved. Living so much to ourselves, we had grown selfish—or, perhaps, only shy, like children who stay much at home—and had become just a little forgetful of the hospitality due to the strangers that come among us. But meeting daily in the class room, pursuing the same object, and trying to attain the same end—self culture—has aroused in us a spirit of kindness and interest in others, that I trust the years will foster and encourage, until we become a people valued alike for our courtesy, our sincerity and our truth.

Perhaps no where, so much as in the school room, are little formalities ignored, little reserves broken through, and close, friendly relations established. A common interest makes the whole world kin, and when the object is a noble one, the ground whereon we stand must be sacred ground, and the friendships formed, sincere ones.

One note of an old song will make us thoughtful for days; and one touch of bygone time will link the past to the future, and bridge over the monotony of the present.

This return to school days has renewed in us the springs of life, and made our hearts fresh and strong, to meet the days that are to come.

I cannot realize that the summer we all dreaded so much, is almost past. Truly there is more suffering, as well as more joy, in the anticipation, than in the thing itself.

It is a very much needed in town and vicinity, and while we hear of storms all around, none come near enough to touch us. One trusting heart has taken refuge behind the scriptural assertion that rain is sent on the just and on the unjust, and mockingly chiding himself with the latter, is hopefully looking forward to his turn. From the length of time he has been waiting, I conclude there are a great many just people in the world.

Were the San Marcos river a foolish, giddy stream, its head would certainly be turned by the many compliments it has received during the past six weeks. Its charms have been sung in verse as well as in prose, by foreigners as well as by natives. All who come to it bring their tribute of praise, and none leave it without a desire to return again.

It has but one rival—the Comal. This sister stream, though fed by a hundred springs, is short lived—rushing jubilantly on its way for a little distance, and then losing itself in the Guadalupe. Like a brilliant flash of wit, it leaps out from the picturesque dallies around it, sparkles for a moment, and then slips away into the gloom again. Short-lived, but full lived.

Years ago some staunch old burghers came over from the Fatherland, each bringing with him a pocket full of German soil; scattering this on the banks of our pretty Comal, and cultivating it in their steady, patient way, they finally produced New Braunfels, a town essentially foreign in all its details. Visit it as often as you may, you never cease to feel its old-world charm, or fail to appreciate the old-world courtesy of its people. It is a favorite destination for the idle parties, and has been made a Grotto Green by numerous run-away couples.

Texas is dotted all over with these picturesque little towns, which, from the differing characteristics of their several founders, are instinct with a charming individuality, making them interesting to all students of human nature and the outgrowths of various nationalities.

A dweller in these broad lands has this advantage over his fellows—he needs not go abroad to find the world, for the world comes in to him.

"All things come to him who knows how to wait." You have waited—lo, here is the end for which you have waited!

Kyle News.

KYLE, Aug. 11, 1881.

Major E. B. Carruth left today for Baret, where, we believe, he is to take charge of a large school, to commence the 1st of September. Success to the Major.

Quite an interesting fight took place in our town last week between two men who seemed to enjoy wallowing in the mud much better than anything they have found lately; but it amounted to an \$8.00 frolic, after all, for the big men. He who dares must pay the fiddler.

The first bale of cotton of this season was shipped from here yesterday, consigned to P. J. Willis & Bro., Galveston. The cotton was raised on Chasney Donelson's farm, two miles below Austin.

PALESTINE, Aug. 10.—K. P. Corby, late superintendent of what was formerly the Red river division of the International, who has just returned from a trip north, has been appointed road supervisor of the San Antonio division, with headquarters at Austin.

Beard's Matter Shop and Dobson's X Roads, North Carolina—A Democratic Quaker Town.

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"The next historical point is Dobson's X roads. Who in Indiana but has heard of Dobson's cross roads? They get their name from Dobson, who lived there, and were made notorious and historical from being the place where whole counties used to gather to muster, get drunk, fight, horse-race, etc. The country everywhere bears the evidence of age. Many farms worn out fifty years ago, are abandoned, and where cotton, corn, wheat and tobacco grew fifty and seventy-five years ago, are now grown up with thick brush. Some very poor white people are still trying by sweat and toil to compel old, worn out wastes to yield them a sustenance, but it is a scanty living they get. They look lean, lank and hungry, and the bones of their horses and cattle can be counted a distance of forty rods. Their bones are their most conspicuous parts, and their hogs! Rush county farmers—you owners of China and Polanders—you ought to see the North Carolina hogs! Slim and slender as a bloodhound, and fleet on foot than fox or deer."

A DEMOCRATIC QUAKER TOWN.

In his tour through the Pine State, Luther came across a town settled exclusively by Quakers, and all Democrats at that; and he gives them the following "send off":

"One more strange item and I have done. I have just visited a beautiful little town called Bush Hill, (it ought to be called Grove Hill or Forest Grove, for what were bushes when the town was born are now beautiful groves) but that is not the strange thing I want to tell. This town is settled, populated and owned by Quakers, and they are all, every one, Democrats. Think of Democrat Quakers! My experience is, that wherever I find Quakers, North, South, East or West, and whether they are Democrats or Republicans, they are the grandest and best people on earth. Kind of heart, God-fearing, God-loving and God-serving people. God bless the Friends everywhere. Friends is the better name, for indeed they are the friend and helper of every suffering being on earth. The friend of every pure and holy cause—the friend of God, ready everywhere and at all times to acknowledge Christ as a Saviour and Redeemer, and out of time they will be gathered into an eternity of noon.

The announcement of 'Houston as a candidate for the location of the Medical branch of the University appears in the columns of the Advertiser to-day. As Houston is the rail road centre of the state, with nine railroads, placing that city in immediate railroad connection with all parts of the state, and every section of the Union, the well-known liberality of her people, cheap living and healthy climate, it presents many claims and advantages for the location of the medical department of the University, and if this institution is to be divided at all, the Advertiser hopes to see Houston get the medical department.

We copy and endorse the above from the Bastrop Advertiser.

Madame Grevy, wife of the French President, looks like an American. She dresses very plainly, in black. At her receptions, she makes no distinction in her guests, but accords the same welcome and gracious smile to all.

Rev. D. P. Lindale, of 144 East Fifty-second street, a minister of the Presbyterian Church in good standing, now engaged in the publishing business at 27 Park Row, told a N. York Sun reporter, last night, a curious story of his wife's premonition of the President's assassination.

"My wife," said Mr. Lindale, "had been sick a year. She died on Tuesday of last week. She had, shortly before her death, four severe hemorrhages of the lungs. Opium was employed to relieve her sufferings, and she often talked incoherently. On the night of the third day before the President was assassinated, I was sitting by her bedside while she was sleeping. She awoke, apparently in some degree of excitement and exclaimed:

"Why President Garfield is shot!" "I tried to calm her, and told her she had probably been dreaming. When her sister Annie took my place at the bedside, Mrs. Lindale repeated the same thing to her. Annie says Mrs. Lindale said:

"Is not President Garfield shot?" "No," replied Annie.

"I am certain he is shot, because I was there and saw it," continued Mrs. Lindale.

"You must have been dreaming," said Annie.

"No, I was there and saw it," said Mrs. Lindale.

This she repeated several times, and added, 'I said to the ladies who were there: "He will die, will he not?" and the ladies replied, "Oh, no; he will get well."

On the third day after this occurrence, when the news of the assassination of the President was taken to the sick room, Mrs. Lindale did not appear surprised, but said: "I knew it three days ago." And then she repeated what she had before related about what her conversation was with the ladies. During her illness Mrs. Lindale frequently astonished her attendants by her knowledge of what was going on in the house. Once she asked for some chicken which she said was in the back room, and which she had not seen nor heard of. Another time she called for some candy which had been brought into the house without her knowledge. There were other examples of her wonderful knowledge of what was said and done in the house, all of which Mrs. Lindale was unable to account for. He says his wife had no waking thoughts that she told of that would account for such a dream. She had only the common interest in the President, and had not been talking about his assassination.—N. York Sun.

Dean Swift, having been solicited to preach a charity sermon, mounted the pulpit, and after announcing his text, "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord," simply said, "Now, my brethren, if you are satisfied with the security, down with your dust." He took his seat, and there was an unusually large collection.

It is said that the chief of the post-office department inspectors has discovered that the pardon granted by Ham White by President Hayes was dated March 5, 1881, and of course invalid, since Hayes was then *factus officio*. Probably Mr. White will have to serve out his old as well as his new term. He will hardly get a pardon from this administration.

Cured of Drinking.

A young friend of mine was cured of his drinking habit by the use of Hop Bitters. It allayed all that burning thirst; it took away the appetite for liquor; made his nerves steady; and he has remained a sober and steady man for more than two years, and has no desire to return to his cups. I know of a number of others that have been cured of drinking by it.—From a leading N. R. official, Chicago, Ill.

The Henson Wey.—When you go to your drugist to buy a bottle of medicine of the genuine Simmons' Liver Regulator, and he presents you with some counterfeit with a similar sounding name and says "It is the same thing," ask him his motive for not giving you the genuine preparation in White Wrapper, with red Z on wrapper, and prepared by J. H. Ezzell & Co. He will probably seek to evade a direct answer, but bear in mind that the only object such dealers can have is the fact that he makes a few pennies extra profit by selling the spurious. Be suspicious of dealer who recommends any other article as just as good or just the same. Will you risk your health and endanger life by taking medicine of no reputation, made by some adventurer, that your drugist may make a few cents more by selling a counterfeit article?

Burgh has gained a triumph by securing the passage of a law in New York prohibiting pigeon shooting. The sportsman fought him valiantly, but he was too much for him.

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